

East-West Center Arts Program
and Pacific & Asian Affairs Council present

This interactive teacher workshop is open
to all K-12 teachers of Hawai'i and is presented
in conjunction with East-West Center Gallery exhibition
"First Nations Art of British Columbia."

TEACHER WORKSHOP: INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

First Nations art of British Columbia is among the most vivid and distinctive artwork in North America. It flourishes as an integral part of Indigenous cultures who live today, as they have for thousands of years, surrounded by old growth forests, mountains, oceans, islands, and an abundance of animal and sea life. These cultures create exquisitely carved objects, intricately woven materials, and beautifully painted surfaces. Totem poles, masks, rattles, bentwood boxes, bowls, and

canoes are carved from cedar and other trees; baskets, blankets, and clothing are woven from bark, roots, and animal hair; drums are created from elk and deer hide; and paintings, drawings, prints, and intricate designs are crafted using pigments and dyes. Rich in tradition, and continually innovating in response to cultural circumstances, these dynamic art forms are recognized worldwide for their distinctive character and artistic excellence.

Participants will learn about various aspects of Indigenous knowledge and practices, experience hands-on workshops, discover strategies to incorporate this topic in the classroom, and gain access to resources in the community.

This teacher workshop includes programs by:

- **Brenda Crabtree**, *Sto:lo/Nlak'pamux Nation, multidisciplinary artist, exhibition consultant*
"Everything you wanted to know about Indians (Canadian First Nations) and were afraid to ask"; cedar bark weaving workshop
- **Manulani Aluli Meyer**, *cultural practitioner, professor, author*
"Indigenous Epistemology and the Kapu Aloha"
- **Kaili Chun**, *sculptor and installation artist*
"No ka Mahalo i Ko'u Mau Mākua (grateful for my parents)"
- **Ulana Me Ka Lokomaika'i**, *lauhala weaving workshop*
- **Merle Grybowski**, *PAAC director of teacher training*
- **Michael Schuster**, *EWC Gallery curator*



\$10 non-refundable registration fee

- Two or more teachers attending from one school is encouraged and will be given priority.
- For neighbor island teachers, roundtrip airfare and one night of lodging at the East-West Center are available—space limited.

Register online:
www.paachawaii.org
(website payment) or
submit check/
registration by mail:
PAAC Teacher Workshop
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**Registration
Deadline:**
October 21, 2019

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